

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Amendments to the Claims.

Claims 1-3 and 5-13 remain in this application. Claim 4 has been canceled.

2. Rejections to the Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §102.

Claims 1-13 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by EP 408,006 to Harris. Independent claims 1, 8, 11 and 13, as amended, each call for a track and trolley system having, among other things, a pair of trolleys at least one of which includes both a side diverter laterally displaced from the center axis/line of the trolley and a center diverter positioned on the center axis/line.

Harris discloses a track and trolley system wherein the trolley may include multiple laterally offset diverter pins which engage diverter blades in the track. Harris does not disclose, teach or suggest a track and trolley system wherein one of the trolleys has both a center diverter and a side diverter as called for in amended independent claims 1, 8, 11 and 13. Because Harris does not disclose all of the limitations of independent claims 1, 8, 11 and 13, these claims and their dependent claims 2-3, 5-7, 9-10 and 12 are patentable over Harris. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

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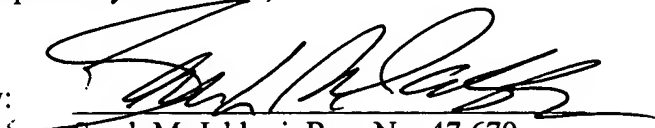
CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the claims of the application, as amended, are now in allowable form and Applicant respectfully requests that action toward a Notice of Allowance be taken.

Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with this submission, however, if any fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-0390, Baker & Daniels.

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